

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 9 and ending on page 6, line 14, as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 is a block diagram of main components of a light source apparatus for an endoscope according to a first embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 2 is a perspective view of an auxiliary light source moving mechanism in a stand-by position of an auxiliary light source, according to a first embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 3 is a perspective view of an auxiliary light source moving mechanism in an operative position of an auxiliary light source, according to a first embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 4 is a Figures 4A, 4B and 4C are timing chart charts of an auxiliary light source activating operation in a first embodiment of the present invention, by way of example;

Figure 5 is a graph showing the amount of light of an auxiliary light source when the auxiliary light source is activated with constant-current and when the auxiliary light source is activated with pulse-current at different duty ratios, in a first embodiment of the present invention;

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Figure 6 is a flow chart of a light source activating operation in a first embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 7 is a flow chart of an operation to turn an auxiliary light source ON in a first embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 8 is a block diagram of main components of an electronic scope system according to a second embodiment of the present invention; and

Figure 9 is a flow chart of a light source activating operation in a second embodiment of the present invention.